

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to respons and amendment filed on 12/12/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 16, 18-21, and 23-28 re-numbered as 1-11.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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Examiner's Amendment

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to the applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy N. Trop (Reg. No. 28,994) on April 13, 2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows: IN THE CLAIMS
Claims 21 and 23-26 have been replaced with the following amended claims 21 and 23-26.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a computer readable medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system by executing the instructions to:

detect the occurrence of a network event;

upon detection of the network event, determine whether personal agent software for the event has been received from a subscriber; and

if said personal agent software for said event has been received from said subscriber, execute said personal agent software to provide services to said subscriber.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system by executing the instructions to:
process the event using network event processing if personal agent software for the event has not been received.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system by executing the instructions to:
detect the occurrence of an event, and upon the detection of the occurrence of the event, select an appropriate agent to run.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 24 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system by executing the instructions to:
make available service primitives to implement network call functions to personal agent software that provides personalized services to a telephone network subscriber.

Claim 26. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a processor; and
a storage storing instructions that enable the processor to receive personal agent software from a subscriber and execute said personal agent software to provide services to said subscriber for a telephone network, said storage also storing a plurality of primitives to implement standard call functions, said personal agent software to call those primitives to implement standard call functions.

Reasons For Allowance

4. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Claims 16, 18-21, and 23-28 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The examiner has found that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest or render obvious a method and a computer readable medium storing instructions for detecting the occurrence of a network event; upon detecting of the network event, determining whether personal agent software for the event has been received from a subscriber; and if the personal agent software for the event has been received from the subscriber, execute the personal agent software to provide services to the subscriber at set forth in the specification and recited in the independent claims 16 and 21; and also does not teach or suggest or render obvious a system for storing instructions that enable a processor to receive personal agent software from a subscriber and execute the personal agent software to provide services to the subscriber for a telephone network and also storing a plurality of primitives to implement standard call functions, the personal agent software to call those primitives to implement standard call functions at set forth in the specification and recited in the independent claim 26.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance or Examiner Amendment."

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Contact Information

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Bharat Barot** whose Telephone Number is **(571) 272-3979**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Most facsimile-transmitted patent application related correspondence is required to be sent to the Central FAX Number **(571) 273-8300**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Saleh Najjar**, can be reached at **(571) 272-4006**.

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